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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR

: **A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
PROVIDING NETWORK SUPPORT  
FOR MESSAGING BETWEEN SHORT  
MESSAGE SERVICE (SMS)  
SUBSCRIBERS AND INSTANT  
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